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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicants take this opportunity to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office documents that may be material to the prosecution of this application. Copies of the documents being provided to the Patent and Trademark Office under cover of this paper are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

At this time, the Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the X-Level documents cited by the European Patent Office in a Search Report for a corresponding European application. A copy of the European Search Report is also attached to this paper.

One of the X-Level documents cited in the European Search Report is German Patent Document Number DE 34 13 124. According to a report from the Derwent database, copy

enclosed, an English language equivalent of this document is U.S. Patent No. 4 560 342. A copy of this document is also filed herewith.

Further commentary regarding the cited documents is not believed necessary at this time.

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